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TOWN of GILFORD

Annual Reports

Year Ending January 31, 1939





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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library
Trustees, School Board and Trustees of
Trust Funds

OF THE

TOWN of GILFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1939

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and
Deaths

ROBERT A. FOSS
PRINTER
LACONIA, N.H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

ALLEN F. SHECK

*Selectmen*ARTHUR H. LORD CLARENCE V. HENDERSON
BERT F. SWAIN*Treasurer*

OSCAR V. RAND

Highway Agent

ROY T. PAGE

Collector of Taxes

MARY L. HAVEN

*Supervisors*HOWARD M. JAMES HARVEY E. RAND
MAURICE W. SAWYER*Trustees of Public Library*TERESA WEEKS BERTRAM F. AMES
HELEN WATSON*Trustees of Trust Funds*RAY C. WATSON LENA D. WEEKS
MAURICE W. SAWYER*Auditors*HOWARD M. JAMES PERRY E. HUNT
HERMAN E. OLSEN*Representative to General Court*

ARTHUR H. LORD

Chief of Police

HERMAN E. OLSEN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of the Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1939.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General Maintenance	\$3,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00
Aid to Town Poor	2,500.00

ARTHUR H. LORD,
CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,
BERT F. SWAIN,

Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1938

Land and buildings		\$1,551,455.00
Electric plants		29,299.00
Horses	101	9,255.00
Oxen	17	1,550.00
Cows	434	24,760.00
Other neat stock	234	7,390.00
Sheep	85	680.00
Hogs	4	52.00
Fowls	2,178	2,178.00
Portable mills	1	400.00
Boats and launches	48	13,800.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		6,060.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		780.00
Stock in trade		1,500.00
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		\$1,649,159.00
Number of polls, 524		\$1,048.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	\$2,856.00	
County Tax	11,847.39	
Town Charges	3,000.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Public Library	350.00	
Old Home Day	100.00	
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00	
Town Poor	2,500.00	
Laconia Hospital	200.00	
White Pine Blister	400.00	
Interest	500.00	
Class V Roads Assistance	520.00	
Back Mountain Road	500.00	
Payments on Principal of Debt	3,550.00	
Lakes Region Association	147.00	
Fire Department	2,500.00	
School Appropriation	10,505.40	
New Equipment	980.00	
Ridgewood Road	1,000.00	
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Total Appropriations and Assessments		\$49,505.79
Total Amount of Inventory ...	\$16,242.59	
Taxes on \$100 for all purposes	2.96	
Amount exempted to soldiers .	24,100.00	
Amount exempted to blind	800.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GILFORD
In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ended
January 31, 1939

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR H. LORD,
CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,
BERT F. SWAIN,

Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND, *Treasurer.*

Date, January 31, 1939.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,208.05	
In hands of officials	91.00	
Accounts Due to the Town	133.21	
Other Bills due Town:		
Water	430.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	1,441.88	
Levy of 1936	365.34	
Previous years	410.15	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	12,112.28	
Levy of 1937	211.50	
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Total assets		\$16,403.41
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		11,358.54
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Grand total		\$27,761.95

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	\$39.75
Balance of appropriation ..	5,222.20

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	13,000.00
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Back Mountain Road	5,500.00
Fire truck	4,000.00

Total liabilities	\$27,761.95
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Net debt, January 31, 1938	\$14,091.55
Net debt, January 31, 1939 ...	11,358.54

Decrease of debt	\$2,733.01
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 RECEIPTS

 CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com-
mitted to collec-
tor, 1938 \$48,078.06

Less discounts and
abatements,
1938 355.30

Less uncollected,
1938 12,112.28

Property taxes, current year,
actually collected \$35,224.48

Poll taxes, current year, ac-
tually collected 386.00

Total of current year's col-
lections \$35,610.48

Property and poll taxes, pre-
vious years, actually col-
lected 11,145.32

Tax sales redeemed 1,152.28

From State:

Reimbursement for town poor
—old age asst.—soldiers'
aid \$245.38

Interest and dividend tax 796.82

Insurance tax 24.44

Railroad tax 47.84

Savings bank tax 546.85

Tax abatement 32.98

Fighting forest fires 76.55

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	210.00
Business licenses and permits	19.00
Rent of town property	3.00
Interest received on taxes ...	316.69
Income from departments, trucks	4,055.32
Appropriations to general mu- nicipal funds from municipi- pally owned utilities, wa- ter	95.00
Registration of motor ve- hicles, 1938 permits	1,330.32

Total receipts from state and local sources except taxes	\$7,800.19
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Receipts Other Than Current

Revenue:

Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes during year	\$9,000.00
Refunds	231.26
Trust funds	160.00

Total receipts other than current revenue	\$9,391.26
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Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$2,312.84
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Grand total	\$67,412.37
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PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,680.40
Town officers' expenses	289.27
Election and registration ex- penses	190.25
Lakes Region Association ...	147.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	259.09
Fire department, including forest fires	2,362.32
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00
Glendale Wharf	53.86
Damage by dogs	170.25

Health:

Car permits	97.75
Health department, including hospitals	200.00
Vital statistics	12.00
Town beach	258.85

Highways and Bridges:

Ridgewood Road	888.06
Town maintenance	1,585.73
Town trucks	2,576.22
General expenses of highway department	7,837.92

Charities:

Old age assistance	803.61
Town poor	3,069.10

Libraries:	
Libraries	350.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial	
Day exercises	100.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Appropriation to water and	
electric utilities	317.03
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	29.02
Taxes bought by town	1,906.81
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	981.25
Paid on long term notes	550.00
Tax sales	122.96
Paid on principal of trust	
funds used by town	81.60
Outlay for New Construction	
and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges—State	
Aid construction	842.00
New equipment	941.78
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes ..	8,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
Payments to Other Government-	
al Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	2,856.00
Taxes paid to County	11,847.39

Payments to School Districts	11,296.80
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Total payments for all pur- poses	\$66,204.32
Cash on hand January 31, 1939	1,208.05
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Grand total	\$67,412 37



SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Libraries, land and buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment	7,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings .	3,250.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
Water supply, if owned by town	2,500.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	800.00
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	\$36,250.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectman, Arthur H. Lord	\$360.00	
Selectman, Clarence V. Hender- son	295.00	
Selectman, Bert F. Swain	330.00	
Town Clerk, Allen F. Sheck . .	56.85	
Health Officer, Allen F. Sheck .	9.75	
Town Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand	75.00	
Collector of Taxes, Mary L. Haven, 1937	100.00	
Collector of Taxes, Mary L. Haven, 1938	200.00	
Auditor, Howard M. James . . .	6.00	
Auditor, Perry E. Hunt	6.00	
Auditor, Herman E. Olsen . . .	6.00	
Orman M. Sanborn, Collector of Taxes, 1936	200.00	
		\$1,644.60

DETAIL NO. 2

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Arthur H. Lord, postage	\$11.50
E. C. Eastman Co., tax book . .	1.82
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfers	46.80
Oscar V. Rand, postage	8.05
Hammond Agency, bonds	43.50
Mary L. Haven, postage	10.00
W. J. Boisclair, records10
Carroll Stafford, records	1.20
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	10.26
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery .	12.50
Citizen Publishing Co.	3.75

E. C. Eastman Co., invoice book	40.54	
Mary L. Haven, postage	25.00	
News and Critic	4.80	
Muriel Harris, copying books ..	35.00	
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, searching records	12.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies ...	6.12	
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, record deed	1.27	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies ..	1.80	
Mary L. Haven, supplies	2.51	
Allen F. Sheck, supplies	10.75	
Bert F. Swain, gas and expense	25.00	
Arthur H. Lord, selectmen's ex- pense to Tax Commission Meeting	10.80	
		<hr/> \$325.07

DETAIL NO. 3

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Citizen's Publishing Co.	\$10.25	
Orman M. Sanborn, moderator	9.00	
Lawrence C. Sibley, ballot clerk	9.00	
Russell C. Swain, ballot clerk .	9.00	
Norman Guay, ballot clerk ...	9.00	
Archie A. Andrews, ballot clerk	3.00	
Louis Monty, ballot clerk	3.00	
Perry E. Hunt, ballot clerk	3.00	
Arthur P. Gerry, ballot clerk ..	9.00	
Bertram A. Ames, ballot clerk	9.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, supervisor	39.00	
Harvey E. Rand, supervisor ..	39.00	
Howard M. James, supervisor .	39.00	
		<hr/> \$190.25

DETAIL NO. 4

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Herman E. Olsen	\$103.06	
Louis Monty	83.00	
Wm. O'Connor	73.03	
	<hr/>	\$259.09

DETAIL NO. 5

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roy T. Page, payrolls	\$1,927.20	
Telephone services	135.23	
F. W. Clay & Co., fire extin- guishers	9.42	
C. V. Henderson, supplies	1.25	
Pynn & Brown, repairs	41.55	
R. W. Haskell & Associates, supplies	209.76	
U. S. Darlen Co., nozzles	15.12	
Williams Motor Co., supplies ..	4.75	
Maxim Motor Co., supplies	9.54	
Edwin L. Lydiard, Inc.	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,362.32

DETAIL NO. 6

WATER AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Public Service Co., water	\$105.44	
J. H. Chase Co.	3.25	
Laconia Water Co., hydrant ..	5.20	
H. L. Clow, supplies	12.98	
	<hr/>	\$126.87
Public Service Co., street light- ing		\$190.16

DETAIL NO. 7

NEW EQUIPMENT

Road grader	\$795.00	
Culvert equipment	146.78	
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DETAIL NO. 8

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Roy T. Page, payrolls	\$7,683.27	
John B. Varick Co., dynamite .	33.75	
Gilford Baptist Church Associa- tion, gravel	48.80	
Chas. Cogswell, gravel	49.80	
Bert F. Swain, gravel	7.50	
Richard Dow, gravel	2.40	
Frances Beckman, gravel90	
R. T. Page, gravel	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,837.92

DETAIL NO. 9

TOWN TRUCKS

Acme Oil Co.	\$122.05
Pynn & Brown	87.59
J. H. Chase Co.	107.44
Texas Co.	1,073.38
Horne Upholstery Co.	15.66
Hedge & Matthews	9.35
Granite State Garage	331.30
Cassellini Venable Corp.	11.00
C. A. Dorval	28.98
Laconia Auto Body Co.75
A. E. Durgin	10.00
New Hampshire Garage	149.65
Spears Welding Co.	11.00
Tavern Garage	2.32

J. H. Dow	29.16	
Henry Fleischer	2.50	
Moody Motor Sales Co.	27.13	
Fellows Garage	13.37	
Henderson Glendale, Inc.	125.00	
C. V. Henderson	99.35	
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. ..	17.32	
Warren & McKenzie92	
Lacy Tire Co.	3.00	
Roy T. Page, repair payrolls ..	298.00	
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		\$2,576.22

DETAIL NO. 10

GENERAL EXPENSES

Hedge & Matthews, supplies ..	\$85.63
John B. Varick Co., supplies ..	36.83
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ..	62.47
Peter Dutile	129.69
J. R. Perley	12.50
W. D. Huse & Sons	78.75
J. P. Pitman Co.	83.19
Blackmar Express50
C. V. Henderson	9.98
Harry Simpson, electric drill ..	40.00
Maurice Sawyer	20.00
John Dow, alcohol	23.22
F. W. Clay Co.	10.25
McDuff Mach. Co., welding	5.00
Elmon Phelps, wood	4.00
W. A. Gove, insurance	84.38
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues ..	2.00
Diamond Match Co.	1.45
Robert A. Foss, town reports .	106.00
Snap-on Tools, Inc.	10.31
Warren & McKenzie	1.50
State Highway Garage	47.04

Hammond Agency, insurance and bonds	482.97	
C. A. Gove	61.75	
Roy T. Page, express and freight paid	5.96	
Muzzey & Hopkins	13.62	
Bank fees, 2 checks	1.00	
Samuel Ray	2.94	
Ray Road Equipment Co.	21.60	
Spears Welding Co.	5.40	
A. Fortin, painting signs	16.00	
J. L. Roberts, coal	2.10	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	6.62	
Citizen Publishing Co.	19.35	
Roy T. Page, payrolls, town dump	91.73	
		<hr/> \$1,585.73

DETAIL NO. 11

VITAL STATISTICS

Allen F. Sheck	\$12.00
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DETAIL NO. 12

RELIEF

Old age assistance	\$803.61	
Board and care, adults	144.00	
Board and care, children	591.71	
Hospital and medical	719.12	
Food	1,252.24	
Clothing	98.88	
Fuel	257.15	
Housing	6.00	
		<hr/> \$3,872.71

DETAIL NO. 13

TOWN BEACH

E. C. Varney, labor	\$48.33	
Roy T. Page, payrolls	46.78	
Diamond Match Co., cement ..	2.40	
Roy T. Page, payroll	4.20	
Margaret Borden, care of beach	157.14	
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		\$258.85

DETAIL NO. 14

GLENDALE WHARF

Roy T. Page, payrolls	\$13.34	
Roy T. Page, payrolls	2.33	
Roy T. Page, payrolls	19.61	
Roy T. Page, payrolls	18.58	
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		\$53.86

DETAIL NO. 15

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Lenor Weeks	\$15.00	
Mrs. William Weeks	24.00	
Rex Swain	33.75	
Charles L. Smith	34.50	
Oscar V. Rand	45.00	
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		\$152.25

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Cheney, Nighswander & Lord	\$29.02
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DETAIL NO. 16

Lakes Region Association	\$147.00
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DETAIL NO. 17

BACK MOUNTAIN ROAD

Balance due from town, 1937 ..	\$25.41
Balance due from State	34.81

Town appropriation	500.00	
State portion	2,000.00	
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Spent by State		\$2,560.22

DETAIL NO. 18

STATE AID FOR CLASS V ROADS

Feb. 1	Balance due from		
	State	\$202.10	
	Apportionment from		
	State	2,082.48	
	Balance due from		
	town	50.52	
	Apportionment	520.62	
		<hr/>	\$2,855.72
	Expended by State	\$1,371.07	
	Town to State	320.53	
	Balance due from town	250.61	
	Balance due from State	913.51	
		<hr/>	\$2,855.72

DETAIL NO. 19

RIDGEWOOD ROAD

Roy T. Page, payrolls	\$765.66	
Laconia Plumbing and Heating		
Co.	41.40	
Laconia Water Co.	1.00	
State Highway Garage, grates	22.40	
Laconia Heating & Supplies		
Co.	3.60	
John B. Varick Co.	33.75	
Laconia Plumbing & Heating		
Co., pipe	20.25	
	<hr/>	\$888.06

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Expended	888.06	
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Balance		\$111.94

DETAIL NO. 20

LACONIA HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Paid Laconia Hospital		\$200.00



REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation, 1938	\$50.00	
Balance, 1937	9.53	
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EXPENDITURES

Band	\$40.00	
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Balance		\$19.53

CHARLES W. HUNT,
Treasurer.

We find this correct.

H. M. JAMES,
P. E. HUNT,
H. E. OLSEN.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1939.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	350.00	2½	163.27	15.50	12.40	166.37
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	2½	\$15.16	\$25.38	\$30.00	\$10.54
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,215.68	2½	46.67	31.93	30.00	48.60
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	25.42	3.79	8.70	20.51
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	"	53.76	2½	28.55	2.48	3.00	28.03
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	200.00	2½	25.00	6.80	10.10	21.70
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	"	100.00	2½	17.83	3.55	2.00	19.38
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank	151.00	2½	26.52	5.35	2.00	29.87
Jan. 22, 1903	Simeon P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	2½	2.74	1.88	1.40	3.22
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	"	100.00	2½	.03	3.02	2.50	.55
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadleigh	City Savings Bank	50.00	2½	21.42	2.14	2.00	21.56
Jan. 6, 1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	14.87	3.45	2.00	16.32
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	150.00	2½	37.78	5.66	11.05	32.39
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	2½	11.55	2.15	6.15	7.55
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	"	100.00	2½	95.19	4.88	15.00	85.07
Sept. 2, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2½	32.73	2.48	5.00	30.11
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½	25.33	3.13	20.30	8.16
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	400.00	2½	301.33	18.33	20.85	298.81
June 28, 1915	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.81	3.17	3.25	5.73
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	22.89	3.69	3.50	23.08
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.99	2.66	3.50	5.15
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	"	100.00	2½	1.31	3.05	3.50	.02
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½	29.22	6.92	5.50	30.64
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks	"	100.00	2½	5.12	3.17	3.25	5.04

Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	10.93	3.33	2.75	11.51
Nov. 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	25.00	2 1/2	8.14	1.00	1.00	8.14
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	"	50.00	2 1/2	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.50
Nov. 3, 1919	Thomas Britton	"	100.00	2 1/2	14.53	3.45	2.50	15.48
Sept. 3, 1919	Annis James	"	150.00	2 1/2	86.70	7.14		93.84
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	75.00	2 1/2	3.26	2.36	1.75	3.87
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	2 1/2	20.47	6.65	6.25	29.87
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	2 1/2	7.43	3.25	3.00	7.68
Dec. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell	"	75.00	2 1/2	31.13	3.20		34.33
June 7, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	2 1/2	9.28	3.29	3.00	9.57
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	2 1/2	10.61	3.33	3.00	10.94
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Folett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	26.71	3.15	2.75	27.11
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.33	3.14	2.50	4.97
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	2 1/2	56.65	4.71	5.40	55.96
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	2 1/2	14.62	3.45	4.50	13.57
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	100.00	2 1/2	19.79	3.61	2.50	20.90
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	2 1/2	7.57	3.25	3.00	7.82
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	2 1/2	42.07	4.29	5.00	41.36
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.82	3.22	3.00	7.04
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.16	3.17	3.50	4.83
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund	"	350.00	2 1/2	40.69	11.79	6.37	46.11
Jan. 3, 1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	17.11	8.69	1.59	19.21
Jan. 2, 1925	William Potter	"	200.00	2 1/2	41.63	7.37	3.16	45.84
Aug. 19, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	14.83	3.45	2.50	15.78
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	"	150.00	2 1/2	21.13	5.17	4.30	22.00
Jan. 31, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	"	100.00	2 1/2	7.52	3.25	2.25	8.52
Jan. 2, 1926	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	2 1/2	274.15	38.10		312.25
Feb. 1, 1927	A. Lincoln Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	13.77	3.43	2.00	15.20
Sept. 19, 1927	Dr. George W. Muncy	"	100.00	2 1/2	15.55	3.49	7.45	11.59
Nov. 30, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	"	100.00	2 1/2	5.67	3.19	2.00	6.86
Dec. 13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	75.00	2 1/2	15.27	2.72		17.99
Jan. 10, 1928	Reuben S. Danc	"	100.00	2 1/2	13.62	3.41	00	16.43
May 5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	100.00	2 1/2	6.34	3.20	2.00	7.54
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,487.50	2 1/2	32.27	37.98	30.00	40.25
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2	23.59	30.92	30.00	24.51
Mar. 21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	"	50.00	2 1/2	18.72	2.06		20.78
Oct. 29, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	"	100.00	2 1/2	12.14	3.38	1.75	13.77
Nov. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	100.00	2 1/2	11.06	3.35	2.50	11.91
Feb. 25, 1930	Daniel Smith	"	55.00	2 1/2	7.89	1.88	1.50	8.27

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
June 2, 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½	12.97	2.80	13.60	2.17
Oct. 28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	" "	100.00	2½	3.25	2.58	2.50	3.33
Oct. 7, 1931	Mary A. Whittier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½	14.29	6.47	2.00	18.76
Dec. 7, 1933	John P. Davis	" "	100.00	2½	13.17	3.41	12.70	3.88
Oct. 23, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	" "	100.00	2½	2.73	3.09	4.00	1.82
Jan. 28, 1935	Cora E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	2½	9.30	3.28		12.58
Jan. 20, 1936	Lillian B. Plovman	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2½	3.08	4.63	4.00	3.71
Aug. 22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	" "	75.00	2½	1.02	2.30		1.57
Oct. 3, 1936	Franklin A. James	" "	100.00	2½	3.78	3.43	5.25	1.66
Nov. 18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	" "	8,000.00	2½	60.91	92.49		85.65
Apr. 12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	" "	150.00	2½	3.00	4.63	1.00	6.63
June 30, 1938	Fred R. Weeks	City Savings Bank	150.00	2½		2.25		2.25
							28.00	

Received from McCoy Cemetery Association

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAY C. WATSON,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,
LENA D. WEEKS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen of Gilford:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending January 31, 1937.

Received from automobile permits February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939	\$1,330.32
Total number permits issued, 391.	
Received from 1937 dog licenses:	
3 females at \$5.00	\$15.00
26 males at \$2.00	52.00
	<hr/> \$67.00
Received from 1938 dog licenses:	
7 females at \$5.00	\$35.00
54 males at \$2.00	108.00
	<hr/> \$210.00
Less fees on 90 dogs at 20c per dog	18.00
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	192.00
Received for filing fees	4.00
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Paid treasurer	\$1,526.32

ALLEN F. SHECK,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

List 1937

Due town January 31, 1938 ..	\$11,517.93
Paid Treasurer	\$10,941.12
Cash on hand	91.00
Personal taxes out	71.50
Poll taxes out, 70	140.00
Abated	274.31
	<hr/> \$11,517.93
Added tax collected and paid	
Treasurer	\$122.72
Interest collected and paid	
Treasurer	\$300.67

List 1938

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Taxes committed to Collector (Warrant)	\$48,078.06
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Paid Treasurer	\$35,610.48
Discounts allowed	355.30
	<hr/> \$35,965.78
Balance due Town	12,112.28
	<hr/> \$48,078.06

MARY L. HAVEN,

Collector

193 Poll taxes	\$386.00
Property taxes	35,224.48
	<hr/> \$35,610.48

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY

1938

Balance on hand from 1937 . . .	\$26.43	
Appropriation, 1937	100.00	
Gift from Mr. Henry G. Vogel	10.00	
Gift from Mr. Albert W. Von Lilienthal	15.00	
Gift from Mrs. Thelma Aldrich	10.00	
Popecorn man	3.50	
Total received		\$164.93

EXPENDITURES

Band	\$70.00	
Eunice L. Hunt, postals	2.50	
L. C. Sibley, sports	10.00	
Chas. H. Corbin, supplies	5.10	
Singer	5.00	
H. B. Webster, badges	2.75	
Evening Citizen, printing	8.25	
Drum major	2.00	
		\$105.60
Balance on hand		\$59.33

ALLEN F. SHECK,
Treasurer.

We find this account correct.

H. M. JAMES,
P. E. HUNT,
H. E. OLSEN.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, for the year ending January 31, 1939.

HOWARD M. JAMES,
PERRY E. HUNT,
H. E. OLSEN,

Auditors.



BLISTER RUST CONTROL

TOWN PROGRAM

Crew cost	\$399.78	
Foreman cost	100.00	
Total expended		\$499.78
Received from town	\$400.00	
Paid from town funds	399.78	
Balance due town		\$.22
Area covered, 706 acres.		
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 17,143.		

W. P. A. PROGRAM

W. P. A. funds expended	\$625.52
Area covered, 556 acres.	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 15,671.	
Number of local men employed, 10.	

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned trustees of the Gilford Public Library respectfully submit the following reports for the year ending February 1, 1939.

This year Teresa M. Weeks served as chairman, Bertrand F. Ames, Treasurer, and Helen D. Watson, Secretary.

We are glad to report that this last year we have had the library painted on the outside which greatly improves the appearance of the building. Also the cupboards were built in the basement and now we have a place in which to store old books, magazines and records.

This year it will be necessary to re-shingle or to have the roof patched as it leaks in several places and will ruin the walls inside.

It is pleasing to note that during the past year over a thousand more books were loaned than during the previous year, and that the town purchased 142 more new books than in 1937.

We were very fortunate in having so many books and magazines donated this year and wish to thank all who contributed.

You will notice a balance of \$48.97 in the treasurer's report but this will be used to pay several outstanding bills.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books on hand February 1, 1938	6,344
Purchased by town	214
Donated by:	
Bertrand F. Ames	5
Author	1

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Laconia	1
Publishers	1
Mrs. Margaret Boynton	35
Eleanor M. Hughes	1
Eunice L. Hunt	8
National Youth Administration	1
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster	3
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Total on hand February 1, 1939	6,614
Number of books loaned, fiction	4,031
General literature	782
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Total	4,813
A box of books was borrowed from the State Library by Miss Eunice Hunt for the pupils of the Lily Pond School. These books were read by thirty pupils.	
Magazines were contributed by Mrs. R. L. Yeaton and Frank R. Varney.	
Old death records dating from 1802-1851, made by Benjamin Mooney, were given by Mrs. S. W. Morse, of Salem, Mass.	
Number of visitors	27

GLADYS B. ANDREWS,
Librarian.

The trustees wish to thank all those who have contributed to the library in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

TERESA M. WEEKS,
BERTRAND F. AMES,
HELEN D. WATSON.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

1938-1939

	Cash on hand	\$57.16
June 9	Appropriation	350.00
	Total	\$407.16

FUNDS ACCOUNT

1938

Feb. 14	Diamond Match Co., lumber for closets	\$26.60
	Archie Andrews, car- penter work	8.00
Mar. 24	Goodman's Bookstore, books	2.00
Apr. 4	Magazines, Life	4.50
11	G. M. Aldrich, books ..	1.20
	Charles Rogers & Com- pany, books	2.75
27	Curtis Publishing Com- pany, Time	4.00
May 1	Maurice W. Sawyer, wood	5.00
June 17	Lighton's Lending Li- brary, books	4.00
22	Goodman's Bookstore, books	28.27
29	Lena D. Weeks, wood	16.00
July 1	Lighton's Lending Li- brary, books	3.75
8	Archie Andrews, paint- ing library	65.00

11	M a h e r' s Bookstore, books	39.23
15	Charles A. Rollins, plumbing	2.00
21	Mrs. William A. Jack- son, magazine sub- scription	28.00
25	Mabelle E. Hughes, on account, librarian .	10.00
	George H. Hughes, on account, janitor ..	10.00
	John M. Guay, supplies	2.40
	Carrie E. K. Morrill, substitute librarian	2.25
	Charles A. Gove, re- pairing	2.50
Sept. 17	Little Brown & Com- pany, books	10.14
Oct. 15	George W. Hughes, labor on lawn in August	3.00
17	National Geographic Society, magazines	3.00
22	The Junior Literary Guild, Inc., books .	12.89
	The New England News Company, books	16.78
Nov. 10	The Hampshire Press, labels	3.18
25	Lighton Lending Li- brary, books	4.00
1939		
Jan. 4	Gladys Andrews, li- brarian	35.25

Ray C. Watson, sawing wood	2.50
Total expenditures	\$358.19
Balance on hand	\$48.97
Respectfully submitted, BERTRAND F. AMES, <i>Treasurer.</i>	



STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene

December 28, 1938.

Health Officer, Town of Gilford:

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Number held	1
Number children attending	19
Number found with defects	14
Number defects found	27
Number defects found corrected	1

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Number held	1
Number preschool children receiving treatment ..	10

VIVIAN M. JENNINGS,
Staff Nurse.

Gilford, N. H.
August 19, 1938

SCHOOL REPORTS

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator

LOUIS R. COLLINS

District Clerk

HOWARD M. JAMES

School Board

MURIEL R. HARRIS, Chairman Term expires 1939

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY Term expires 1940

ALLEN F. SHECK Term expires 1941

Treasurer

HARVEY E. RAND

Auditors

MAURICE W. SAWYER

ARTHUR H. LORD

Superintendent of Schools

CHANNING T. SANBORN

Residence--Tilton, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT
GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March, 1937, in part	\$10,200.00
Balance, March, 1936, appropri- ation	352.00
Income Trust Funds	33.60
Sale of School Building	100.00
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Total receipts	\$10,685.60
Cash on hand July 1, 1937	117.74
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Grand total	\$10,803.34

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Philip E. Vincent	\$35.00
Muriel R. Harris	35.00
Winnifred H. Varney	35.00
Harvey E. Rand	25.00
Howard M. James	3.00
Perry E. Hunt	1.00
Maurice W. Sawyer	1.00
Arthur H. Lord	1.00

Total	\$136.00
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Superintendent's Salary—Gilford's Share:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treas- urer of Supervisory Union	\$187.08
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Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane, cards	\$1.80
Charles W. Hunt	15.00

Total	\$16.80
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Expenses of Administration:

The Hammond Agency	\$8.00
Clerk, Superintendent's Office—Gilford's share	61.47
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	9.40
Harvey E. Rand	2.20
Edson C. Eastman Co.	12.23

Total	\$93.30
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INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Eunice L. Hunt	\$779.17
Ethel Fish	850.00
Ethel Croteau	850.00
Virginia Beardsley	81.00

Total	\$2,560.17
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Textbooks:

The Macmillan Co.	\$20.13
Silver, Burdett & Co.	33.97
Iroquois Publishing Co.	34.08
Row, Peterson & Co.	9.33
American Book Co.	9.62
Scott, Foresman & Co.	10.56

Total	\$117.69
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Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$9.42
John S. Cheever	50.22
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.13
The Papercrafters	20.01
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	10.50
The Macmillan Co.	10.80
Philip H. James	1.81
Gledhill Bros.	16.99

Total	\$130.88
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$1.23
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.13
Milton Bradley Co.	1.30
Emile Vassamillet75
F. O. Owen Co.	10.03
W. R. Morrison	2.75

Total	\$21.19
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Eunice L. Hunt	\$5.00
Wellman Steele	18.00
Mary Sanborn	24.00
Alphonse Lemire	30.00

Total	\$77.00
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Fuel:

Maurice W. Sawyer	\$79.75
Orman M. Sanborn	17.00

Total	\$96.75
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co.	\$5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	21.25
Public Service Co. of N. H.	19.86
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.12

Total	\$51.23
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Ralph Ellsworth	\$12.00
Philip E. Vincent	19.50
A. Charles Gove	115.10
Normandin & Normandin ..	3.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.45

Total	\$155.05
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Knox Pharmacy	\$2.40
Ruth S. Langille, R. N.	75.00

Total	\$77.40
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Transportation of Pupils:

Ernest Morin	\$540.40
Ralph Ellsworth	360.00
Irvin Bickford	972.00

Total	\$1,872.40
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High School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$2,056.00
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Elementary School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$2,425.25
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 FIXED CHARGES
Insurance:

The Hammond Agency	\$61.00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Lands and New Buildings:

J. Edward Richardson	\$132.20
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New Equipment:

Muzzey & Hopkins	\$1.50
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J. L. Hammett Co.	20.98
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Edward E. Babb & Co.	8.00
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Total	\$30.48
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Total Payments	\$10,620.87
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Cash on hand July 1, 1938	182.47
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Grand total	\$10,803.34
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Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. SHECK,

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,

MURIEL R. HARRIS,

School Board.

July 1, 1938.

Gilford, N. H.

 AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR H. LORD,

MAURICE W. SAWYER,

Auditors.

BUDGET FOR 1939-1940

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,600.00
Textbooks	150.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00
Flags and appurtenances ...	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	750.00
Fuel	550.00
Light and janitor supplies ..	300.00
Health, medical inspection ..	100.00
Transportation	3,500.00
Minor repairs and expenses .	100.00
Insurance	500.00
Elementary school tuition ..	500.00

Total	\$10,245.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

High school tuition	\$2,800.00
Salaries of district officers ..	155.00
Superintendent's salary	250.00
Per capita tax	320.00
Expenses of administration .	75.00

Payment of district debt . . .	1,000.00	
Interest on district debt	570.00	
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Total		\$5,170.00
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Amount required to meet school board's budget		\$15,415.00

Respectfully submitted,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
ALLEN F. SHECK,
School Board.

Gilford, N. H., February 21, 1939.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford:

I herewith respectfully submit my nineteenth annual report as superintendent of Gilford schools.

RECORDS

The following table makes easy a comparison of certain records for the last school year which ended June 30, 1938, with those of the previous year:

	1936-37	1937-38
Number of schools	3	3
Total enrollment	72	82
Boys	40	44
Girls	32	38
Average membership	66	78
Per cent of attendance	95	94
Tardinesses	39	33
Visits by Superintendent	55	75
Number of local children enrolled in Laconia schools:		
Elementary	47	49
High	32	26
Expenditures, all purposes	\$11,368.81	\$10,620.87

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

The following pupils are to be commended for their perfect records in attendance for the school year ending June 30, 1938:

Lily Pond School: Alice Davis, Betty Davis, Walter Davis, Everett Sanborn.

Intervale: Evelyn Rand, Helen Baker.

CLOSING EXERCISES

An excellent program was presented by the children from all the schools on the evening of Friday,

June 17, 1938. Credit is due both to the teachers and to the children.

Certificates of graduation were presented to those who had completed the work of the eighth grade and who were recommended for admission to high school.

CLASS ROLL

Arlene Edna Andrews, Arlene Mae Bickford, Helen Rose Baker, Arlene Ruth Haskell, Evelyn Agnes Rand.

In September Arlene Andrews, Helen Baker and Evelyn Rand entered the Laconia High School.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

The pupils in the Gilford schools have been in very good health this year with the exception of many colds. It is hoped that some of the contagion of the many colds will be eliminated with the improvement in the heating and ventilating of the new building, as well as better sanitation in the drinking facilities and hand washing.

There have been several tonsil operations, both in clinics and by private means this year. However, there are 15 pupils suffering from bad tonsils still in school. It is planned to have another clinic or series of clinics for tonsils again this spring. Five children are still handicapped by defective vision and have had no tests to ascertain what can be done for them.

The greatest need in Gilford is for a school dental clinic. Ninety-six per cent of the pupils in the schools have had no dental work done. Abscessed aching teeth in diseased gums are very prevalent and the new teeth are decaying after a year or two as a result. This condition is seriously affecting the health of several children. It was hoped that some money could be

raised to sponsor the dental clinic work in the schools this year, but so much has been undertaken in other lines that this project was deferred. It may be possible to plan the sponsorship of this work for the children who are less able to pay for the work at clinic rates later.

Following will be found a statistical report of the work done in the school health program last year:

Visits to schools	16
Visits to homes	65
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Total visits	81
Days spent	9.4
Days due	9
Pupils examined	81
Defects found	92
1.1 per pupil	
Defects corrected	27
29% of defects	
Without defect	31
38% of pupils	

I wish at this time to thank parents, teachers and the Gilford Parent-Teachers' Association for their interest in the school health work.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.,

School Nurse.

TEACHERS

Miss Ethel Croteau resigned in June as teacher of the Village school. This vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Davis.

The following table shows the teacher assignment, salaries and present enrollment in each school:

Teacher	School	Salary	Enrollment
Dorothy Davis	Village	\$850.00	29
Eunice L. Hunt	Lily Pond	850.00	22
Ethel Fish	Intervale	850.00	28

Our total enrollment at the present time is 79, the same as one year ago.

Eighty-two Gilford children are enrolled in the Laconia Public Schools and distributed as follows: thirty-two in grades one to six, eighteen in the junior high, and thirty-two in the senior high.

NEW BUILDING

At the annual school meeting held March 12, 1938, it was voted "to construct a central building at Gilford Village for the accommodation of all the schools of the district, and provide all necessary equipment."

A Building Committee was chosen consisting of Philip E. Vincent, Louis R. Collins, William Vose, and the three members of the school board. This Building Committee was authorized "to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper or advisable in connection with the construction of the proposed school building, and the purchase of the necessary equipment for the same."

It was further voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00, and the School Board was authorized to issue bonds for said amount "for the purpose of financing the cost of said building, the purchase of necessary equipment, and all other expenses necessary or incidental thereto."

The Building Committee selected Huddleston & Hersey of Durham, New Hampshire, as architects for the new building.

The School Board issued and sold to the Shawmut National Bank of Boston, 3% district bonds to the

amount of \$20,000.00. These bonds mature \$1,000.00 each year.

Some dissatisfaction having arisen over the proposed location of the new building on the lot at the rear of the Town Hall, a special meeting of the school district was held June 25, 1938, to consider the matter. No action was taken.

The School Board was then petitioned to reconsider the location of the building. It was finally decided to locate the building on a lot of four acres, purchased from Ernest P. Sawyer, an excellent site for a school building.

Under date of June 27, 1938, the United States Government made an offer to aid in financing the construction of a school building, including necessary equipment, and the acquisition of necessary land, by making a grant to the school district of the town of Gilford, in the amount of 45% of the cost, but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of \$16,987.00. Acting under the authority granted at the annual school meeting held March 20, 1937, the School Board accepted this offer from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

The Building Committee immediately made plans for the erection of a building in accordance with P. W. A. requirements, and one which would be a credit to the community. The general contract was given to Mr. Willard M. March of Rochester, New Hampshire.

The new building is approaching completion. It is of brick and tile construction and practically fire-proof. The ground floor contains the heating plant, a play room, and an auditorium which will seat nearly two hundred. On the floor above there are four standard class rooms, an office or teachers' room, and toilets. This building will accommodate all the elementary school children of the district.

Much praise and credit should be given the Building Committee for the time and thought to which they have so generously given. The architects and contractor have given us an excellent building, and one in which the community has every reason to take pride.

FINANCES

The per pupil cost of maintaining Gilford schools for the year ending June 30, 1938, was \$76.64. The State median was \$79.38.

The cost of high school tuition for Gilford children the last fiscal year was \$2,056.00. The Laconia School Board has under consideration an increase in the yearly tuition charge. The present rate is \$76.00 per year; the proposed rate \$85.50.

The Laconia School Board has under consideration also a similar increase in the elementary school tuition charge. Last year Gilford paid Laconia \$2,425.25 for elementary school tuition. If the local school board should continue to assign to Laconia schools children from certain sections of the district, and if the Laconia School Board should decide to make the proposed increase in the rate the cost next year would probably be nearly \$3,000.00.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance which I have received from many sources, including the children, during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 21, 1939.

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1938

Name of School	Teacher	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Sup't.	Not absent or tardy
Gilford Village	Ethel Croteau	\$ 850	36	30	28	93	6	28	0
Intervale	Ethel Fish	850	36	28	25	95	9	25	2
Lily Pond	Eunice L. Hunt	850	36	24	23	93	18	22	4

STATUS OF PROJECT FUNDS

Source of Funds	Funds Required	Funds Received	Balance to be Provided
P. W. A. Grant,	\$16,987.00	\$13,212.50	\$3,774.50
Owner's Funds, Sale of Bonds,	20,065.00	20,065.00	000.00
School District Funds,	647.00	647.00	000.00
Sale of Lot,	750.00	750.00	000.00
Total Funds,	\$38,449.00	\$34,674.50	\$3,774.50

STATUS OF PROJECT COSTS

Classification	Latest Approved Estimate	Costs Incurred	Balance of Estimate
1. Preliminary Expenses,	\$100.00	\$52.94	\$47.06
2. Lands, Rights-of-Way, and Easements,	1,710.00	1,834.54	*124.54
3. Construction,	33,993.00	26,929.52	7,063.48
4. Engineering, etc.,	2,296.00	1,600.00	696.00
5. Legal, Administrative, and Overhead,	50.00	14.49	35.51
6. Interest During Construction,	300.00	400.00	*100.00
Total,	\$38,449.00	\$30,851.49	\$7,372.97

FUND RECONCILIATION

Owner's Record as of Feb. 15, 1939	Bank Statement as of Feb. 15, 1939
Funds Received, \$34,674.50	Funds Deposited, \$34,674.50
Funds Disbursed, 28,038.54	Funds Withdrawn, 28,038.54
Balance, \$6,635.96	Balance, \$6,635.96

Physical Completion, 90%. Financial Completion, 79.9%.

*Above "over-runs" will be absorbed when funds are re-allocated.

Item No. 3 under "costs incurred," includes retained percentage from contractor in the amount of \$2,692.95.

ALLEN F. SHECK,
Clerk of Works.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 18, 1939, at 2 P. M., to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To hear the report of auditors or of any committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to meet the probable deficit this current year.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purchase of a Stoker for the new building.

11. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for grading the school grounds.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this twenty-first day of February, 1939.

MURIEL R. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
ALLEN F. SHECK,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MURIEL R. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
ALLEN F. SHECK,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

Agreeably to Section 4, Chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the year ending December 31, 1938.

It is our desire to have these records as correct as possible, and if any error or omission is noted, we will appreciate being informed of the same in order that it may be corrected on the town records.

ALLEN F. SHECK, *Town Clerk*,

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc							
1938							All White				
Jan. 2	Andrew Johnson	M		2	Carle Albert Johnson	Estelle L. Desrosiers		Gilford	Machinist	Lakeport	Lowell, Ms.
Feb. 8	Carol Anne Dockham	F		2	Victor W. Dockham	Vera M. L'Fountain		Gilford	Laborer	Gilford	Springfield, Vt.
Feb. 12	Marjorie Ethel Bean	F		2	Harry Daniel Bean	Ethel May Dalton		Gilford	Farmer	Gilford	Sanbornton
Mar. 13	David Pete Olansen	M		6	Syver Olansen	Charlotte Bolton		Gilford	Jairyman	Norway	England
29	Virginia May Longfellow	F		1	Jas. F. Longfellow	Florence V. Gove		Gilford	Fester	Laconia	Somerville, Ms.
Apr. 12	Jean Louise Coffin	F		2	Roland Eugene Coffin	Belle Louise Lawrence		Gilford	W. P. A.	Laconia	Plymouth
18	— Bowles	M		1	Charles M. Bowles	Glady's Bundy		Gilford	Lumberman	Boscawen	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
25	Virginia Lee Tyler	F		1	Alfred Elmore Tyler	Alice Myrtle Swain		Gilford	Com. Mgr.	New Hampton	Meredith
June 28	Winnifred Anne Gordon	F		2	Francis L. Gordon	Winnifred L. Reister		Gilford	Blueprint M.	Warner	Laconia
July 6	— Bowles	M		3	Oscar A. Bowles	Lenora F. Lampier		Gilford	Truck driver	Fall River, Ms.	Alton
11	Frederick H. Wadsworth	M		1	Arthur L. Wadsworth	Harriet E. Hunt		Gilford	Chef	Laconia	Gilford
Aug. 13	Ivan Donald Phelps	M		2	Elmon Louis Phelps	Iva E. Batchelder		Gilford	Farmer	Lynn, Ms.	Buffalo, N. Y.
25	Douglas Lee Williams	M		1	Donald H. Williams	Ca'herine M. Seaples		Gilford	Shipping Clk.	Canada	Norwich, Vt.
Sept. 2	Ernest Harry Brooks	M		4	Harry Arthur Brooks	Charlotte R. Jordan		Gilford	Farmer	Gilford	Groton
12	Constance Louise Blackey	F		1	Lester E. Blackey, Jr.	Edith Dora Smith		Gilford	Laborer	Dover	Laconia
13	Victor Lee Drouin	M		5	Raoul N. Drouin	Yvonne B. Morin		Gilford	Farmer	Boston, Ms.	Franklin
Nov. 8	Beverly Jean Fay	F		1	Raoul N. Drouin	Dorothy D. Dymont		Gilford	Poultryman	Laconia	Lebanon
21	Roger Maurice Ladd	M		2	Maurice Seldon Ladd	June A. Fielders		Gilford	Laborer	Pennsylvania	Somerville, Ms.
Dec. 8	Betty Jane Piuma	F		6	William F. Piuma	Laura Marie Jordan		Gilford	Machinist	Reading, Ms.	
13	Harry Irving Batchelder	M		1	Ralph F. Batchelder	Eleanor Harmon		Gilford	Farmer		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
1938									
Jan. 25	Robert G. Sanborn	Center Harbor	18		Farmer	Salisbury	Ned Sanborn	Salisbury	Rev. John Watson
	Ethel Blackey	Gilford	17		At Home	Gilford	Susan Berwick	Webster	Laconia
30	Carl Ned Sanders	Alton	25		Laborer	Gilford	Lester E. Blackey	Moultonboro	
	Julia Helen Corey	Gilford	24		At Home	New York	Constance Terrill	Newport	Rev. L. C. Sibley
Feb. 14	Lester Edward Blackey, Jr.	Gilford	19		Highway Wkr.	Gilford	Fred G. Sanders	Lakeport	Gilford
	Edith Smith	Gilford	18		At Home	Groton	Gertrude Merrill	Poland	
Mar. 30	Charles Myron Bowles	Gilford	55		Lumberman	Boscawen	Anthony Olesky	New York	Rev. W. M. Richards'n
	Gladys Bundy	Gilford	30		Housewife	Vermont	Helen Dominic	Moultonboro	Lakeport
Apr. 27	Clement Leighton Wells	Gilford	22		Farmer	Chester	Lester E. Blackey	Newport	
	Rachael Louise Knowlton	Gilford	23		At Home	Northwood	Constance Terrill	Groton	Rev. L. C. Sibley
May 19	Lester Freemont Sargent	Gilford	31		Laborer	Laconia	Ida L. Caidon	Plymouth	Gilford
	Priscilla May Dickerson	Laconia	29		Housewife	Vermont	Lucy M. Rines	Franconia	
June 4	Donald Harvey McCullough	Vermont	21		Draftsman	Newtonville, Ms.	William Bundy	Vermont	Rev. R. Mac Kenzie
	Esther Gertrude Camp	Gilford	22		At Home	East Boston, Ms.	Bertha Cassidy	Sandown	Epping
14	John Goodhue	Gilford	70		Real Estate	Dracut, Ms.	Chas. T. Wells	Lowell, Ms.	Rev. L. C. Sibley
	Winnie L. Willoughby	Holderness	70		Superintendent	Sandwich	Abbey C. Leighton	Northwood	Gilford
							Harry L. Knowlton	Northwood	
							Besse Montgomery	London	
							Fred Sargent	New Hampton	
							Rose Gordon	Boscawen	
							Frank Birkmaier	Pennsylvania	
							Eleanor Hunter	Boston, Ms.	Rev. John Watson
							Wm. J. McCullough	Plymouth	Laconia
							Martha H. Straw	Salem	
							Lester Camp	Gilford	
							Edith M. Reynolds	Dracut, Ms.	Rev. H. E. Shattuck
							Lewis P. Goodhue	Gilmanston	Wolfeboro
							Jane Jones	Sandwich	
							Newall Wallace	Maine	
							Mary Kimball		

Aug. 25	Richard Leon Fielders	Gilford	21	Truck Driver	Connecticut	Leon Fielders Mildred Rugg Seldon Ladd Ethel Batchelder John Axel Beckman Gurlie Irene Clason Phillip G. Chapman Alma Seaver	Franklin Maine Franklin Gilford Sweden Sweden Quincy Orange, Vt.	Rev. C. W. Kelley Franklin
	Eunice Mabelle Ladd	Gilford	20	Stenographer	Gilford			
Oct. 23	John Alfred Beckman	Gilford	24	Chauffeur	New York			Rev. T. B. Hadley Newbury, Vt.
	Dorothy Marjorie Chapinan	Laconia	18	At Home	Laconia			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months Days								Father	Mother
1938												
Jan. 8	Carol Ann Dockham			Laconia	F		S		Victor W. Dockham	Vera M. LaFountain	Gilford	Vermont
Jan. 13	Fred Rufus Weeks	56	8	1 Gilford	M		S	Farmer	Orrin H. Weeks	Arvilla J. Paige	Gilford	Thornton
Feb. 16	Sadie I. Bean	61	11	8 Farmington	F		W	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Feb. 19	Henry A. Ward	91	3	4 New Hampton	M		W	Teamster	Bartlett Ward	Eliza Harper	New Hampton	New Hampton
Mar. 19	Ellen E. Varney	90	11	18 Somersworth	F		W	Housewife	David Roberts	Abrina Lord	Farmington	Maine
Apr. 9	Freeman Shannon	19	11	7 Wolfeboro	M		S	Student	Elando Shannon	Glady's Kimball	Alton	Wolfeboro
Apr. 23	Raymond Moore	37	10	24 Berwick, Me.	M		S	Shoe Treer	Not learned	Lillian Howard		Rochester
June 28	— Gordon			Laconia	F	All White			Francis Gordon	Winnifred Reister	New Hampton	Laconia
July 14	Ellinoz C. Arnold	72	10	16 Dighton, Ms.	F		W	None	Parker Carr	Harriet Bliffin	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 6	Albert Benton	75	4	14 Thornton	M		W	Farmer	Jacob Benton	Elvira Hackett	Stewartstown	Thornton
Sept. 22	Lawrence Foss	54	6	14 Salem	M		W	Mechanic	Calvin H. Foss	Emily Goss		Gilford
Oct. 21	Lucille E. Sargent		1	22 Laconia	F		S		Lester Sargent	Priscilla Dickerson	Laconia	Vermont
Dec. 2	Eugene Clark	68	10	17 Northfield, Vt.	M		W	Carpenter	Wm. Clark	Augusta Webster	Vermont	Vermont
Bodies Brought to Gilford for Burial During 1938												
Aug. 22	Albert Benton	75	3	14	M	All White			Herman Hunter	Mary J. ———	Gilford	Gilford
	Carrie H. Gill	82	2	3 Gilford	F		W	Home				

